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leges of Parliament, and a grave offence against morality, which ought to have been punished by every power which bore away over its perpetrators. Yet the Government refused to publish, or even to condemn. If Fellows, by quirk or quibble, by bribing witnesses, transporting the actors in the fraud out of the country, or by any other means could escape the fingers of justice, the ministry were perfectly willing not only to let him go free, but to give

him patronage and influence perhaps to appoint him Solicitor General. By this course of proceeding, they say to all official wrong-doers:—Go on in your errors—sacrifice the public interests as much as you please, but keep you of the reach of the law, and you are safe.—Consult your lawyer when tempted to commit a wrong act; and, if he says there is a loophole for you, go ahead; you have nothing to fear from any legitimate law.

**BRUTAL OUTRAGE.**—STABBING AND ROBBERY.—The *London Free Press* states that on Saturday night last as Mr. Knight, of St. Thomas, was returning home in his buggy driven by a collecting tour he overtook three men on the road between Five Stakes and St. Thomas. The men, who were armed with knives, demanded the money which he carried, and then stabbed him in the back and fled.

they called on him to give them a "lift," when he good naturedly pulled up, saying that he would take one, but could not find room for the whole of them. Thereupon, one of them mounted the vehicle, and just as he was seated, Mr. Knight was seized by the other two from behind and pulled on his back. The three men now began to rifle Mr. Knight's pockets, but he made such a fight with his legs and arms as to prevent them from getting

one thing as to prevent the object being accomplished. Seeing this, one of them called to his companion to "stab the son of —," when a long knife was produced and several wounds inflicted. Finding that he would be speedily murdered, Mr. Knight resisted with his opposition, which he was partly compelled to do from loss of blood and faintness, when the villains succeeded in extracting \$18 from his pockets, and then left him.

Another opinion from the **BATISTON PRESS**.—There has been a strange Ministerial crisis in Canada. The Macdonald Ministry has been unpopular, and not without some reason, and after several failures to form a new government, the late Prime Minister has been obliged to resign. The present crisis is the result of the fact that the late Prime Minister has been obliged to resign, and the present crisis is the result of the fact that the late Prime Minister has been obliged to resign.

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tions, had to resign, when the division on the  
Seat of Government went against them. Mr.  
George Brown, of Toronto, the leader of the  
Opposition, an able and energetic man, was  
sent for, and undertook to form an Adminis-  
tration. After having succeeded, and while  
and his colleagues were absent from the  
lature, getting re-elected, the 10

seems as fickle and unreasonable as our own House of Commons, passed a vote of no confidence—not even having waited for an exposition of the policy of the new Ministry. This most unprecedented, and indeed unconstitutional step, induced Mr. Brown to ask the Government or General, Sir E. Bled, for a dissolution. Sir Edmund refused the very reasonable and

proper request, and by thus rendering the return of the Macedonian Ministry inevitable, she had identified himself with their policy, which is reactionary and unpopular. By a trick too, or at least the straining of a law, the restored Ministry were permitted to hold their places without appealing to their constituents. This reluctance to go to the country is of itself a

pretty strong proof that the Ministers, and their abettor, the Governor General, are in fault ; and if it be true as alleged by an intelligent correspondent of the *Economist*, that they are keeping office for the purpose of establishing and building up in a country like Canada a miserable imitation of our old system of Protection, the sooner they are kicked out the better.—*Abraham Hays*.)

Col. Tache, Ex-Premier of Canada had been presented to the Queen, and received the honor of Knighthood.

✶ A 'land locomotive' successfully traversed the streets of Dayton, Ohio, recently. It is designed for draft on the farm, in ploughing and threshing and other labor, and for use on

**NEIL DOW.**—The Hon. Neil Dow, author of the Maine Liquor Law, is expected in the Province some time this month. It is said he intends to lecture in the principal cities on the subject of total abstinence.

**♣** The Jewish nation, dispersed in all

most every part of the globe, without forming anywhere an independent nation, is estimated at 4 659 800 individuals, not comprising 80,000 Samaritans and 1,200 Ishmaelites, which would make a total of 4 680 000 persons. The total of 4,030,000 persons. The total number of Jews in Europe is 2,451,170, making the 11th part of the whole population of Europe at last.

Mr. J. G. Norris, who made such a sensation in England by his petition for a divorce from the Prince of Wales, has returned to Toronto in good health, and well pleased with himself, although he has not succeeded in his immediate object, he has been of service to Canada, and is sanguine that the Queen herself will visit

Canada at no distant day.—*Globe.*

ers demanded a barrel of flour for every man present, the Corporation being responsible for the price. The terms being rather vague, no agreement could be come to, and the crowd bent its steps to St. Roch where it dispersed.

James Gordon Bennett, Editor of the *New York Herald* having been announced by several papers as a candidate for Congress, the

gets the matter at rest. There is eventually a mistake in this. 'We can't be a candidate. We pay our debts; we were error-inducing as an Alderman for taking one hundred dollars bribes; we don't visit low prog. shops, chew tobacco, nor drink bad whiskey, nor carry hefty fees of \$1,000 in our preacher pocket. We are, in a word, not qualified for a test to Con-  
vict.'  
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67- The vegetable kingdom - The Flax,  
the Yucca, and the Blueberry.  
68- Old maid are fond of pairs, but they  
not endure any reference to date.











